



Picked Up Here and There.

The Hon. Rowland George Winn, eldest son and heir of Lord St. Oswald, was, the London Daily Mirror announced, married, October 23, at St. Saviour's Church, Paddington, London, to Miss Evie Carey, a beautiful young chorus girl, who has been playing at a London theater.

The Hon. Rowland Winn is a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards and has been wounded in the war. He is twenty-two years of age. The bride is twenty-three.

Neither had any friends present at the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. G. S. Clarke, junior curate of St. Saviour's Church, and the only witnesses were the vergers and the vestry clerk.

Originally it had been arranged that the ceremony should be performed by the vicar, but the latter, after waiting at the church for the bride couple for about twenty-five minutes, assumed that the marriage was not likely to take place that day.

The bridegroom, who had to come up to London from Windsor, was a little late. Then he and his bride awaited the arrival of Capt. G. Wentworth of the Royal Flying Corps, Lieut. Winn's best man.

Capt. Wentworth was to have flown to London from one of the military flying centers in the country, but was unexpectedly detained there at the last minute and so could not reach London in time for the ceremony.

Finally, when the bride and bridegroom, both smiling and happy, arrived at the church, the vicar had departed. Then followed a hurried search by the vestry clerk in the bridegroom's automobile for some one to marry the waiting couple. Fortunately, the Rev. G. S. Clarke was quickly found and so he performed the ceremony.

At a recent party in Columbus, Ohio, an old-time style show with prizes was a feature. Miss Margaret Watkins wore a plaid gown made in 1850, and Mrs. S. A. Thomas a brocade gown imported from Wales about that date.

The gown receiving the prize was a wedding dress of silver-gray silk made about 1870 and worn by Mrs. A. B. Rose—Columbus Dispatch.

The interested observer might write several chapters on the evolution of the Mackinaw coat and the old-fashioned Lumberjack's Coat.

What was once the lumberjack's exclusive style of coat has gradually developed into a garment popular with the smart society girl, and especially the outgoing girl, who skates, goes tobogganing and coasting, and who prides herself on her looks fully as much on these occasions as she would were she to trip into the ballroom, says the Minneapolis Journal.

It is a question whether the craze for outdoor sports received such an impetus because the modistes furnished so extremely handsome and becoming garments, or whether the fashion makers, quick to grasp a situation, laid in stocks of the fetching outing things one now sees.

One of the prettiest girl of girls has purchased a Mackinaw coat and snow white bordered in a striped pattern of rose pink, blue and green. She is to wear it on the ice and as several private homes have their own skating rink adjoining, she will hold forth, a "belle on ice," in all her glory of stunning winter wraps.

There is to be the great carnival in St. Paul, and a number of private parties are planned in Minneapolis, and there will be every possible reason for having pretty, warm and fluffy things.

Mrs. Arthur Ryerson and her family arrived in town Friday and are settled for the next five months and a half in Mrs. William Vincent's house on the corner of Astor and Goethe streets, says the Chicago Tribune.

With a far look ahead Mrs. Ryerson took the house until mid June, so as to be here during the republican convention. This opens here June 7 and promises to be the most exciting occasion of its kind held in Chicago since Lincoln was nominated, May 18, 1860, in the old "Wigwam," situated on the corner of Market and Lake streets.

Many other prominent Chicagoans are planning to delay their summer holidays until after this great event, which will probably be the occasion for a violent outbreak of social doings of all kinds.

Mrs. Ryerson's new house on the upper end of Lake View avenue is well under way and will be ready for occupancy by that time, although she will not move into it until next autumn, as she has a beautiful country place on Otsego lake, in New York. She is now, already buying furniture and rugs for it.

Harry Dangler's house is also under way, as are the residences of Ambrose Cramer, Jr., and Abram Poole. Mr. Dangler can take his bride to their new home at the end of their honeymoon in California. Ambrose Cramer's house also will be a bridal nest, as his marriage to Miss Grace Meeker will be celebrated in the spring some time.

Of the five bachelors who planned to build and settle down in this Georgian period group of houses at the north end of Lincoln Park, two have already fallen by the way, leaving George Porter, Abram Poole and David Adler in a precarious position, for you can live alone in a flat without feeling solitary, but in a house—dear me, no! It creaks and cracks and whistles and shivers when you come into it alone after midnight.

All the while, the Americans who have bought their backgrounds are gaged in paying the price. Every one of us, legally residing in England or not, has to pay a war tax. To Baron Astor goes the honor of shelling out \$1,250,000 for the purpose of buying ammunition with which to shoot up his fellow-citizens.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, charming gentleman, as that she is, has to pay \$500,000, and Mrs. John Astor \$30,000 for the same purpose. The Ladies Curzon, granddaughters of the late Lord Z. Letter of Chicago and Washington, have to hand over \$200,000, and the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Connelley Vanderbilt, \$125,000—New York correspondence of Chicago Tribune.

An announcement that caused a ripple of pleasurable surprise during the week was the engagement of Miss Marguerite Morbio and Count Anselme de Mailly-Chalon, a member of one of the most distinguished families of France. The news

has been followed by a shower of felicitations to this popular girl, and engagement gifts are pouring into her home at West Clay Park, California.

Miss Morbio visited in Europe shortly before the war, when she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Sutro English, who has been since married to Count Gilbert du Choleul-Praslin. Count de Mailly-Chalon is a close friend of Count du Choleul-Praslin, and both were leading figures in the coterie by whom Miss Morbio was extensively entertained. She has been engaged to Count de Mailly-Chalon since that time, the announcement not having been made, as no definite plans about the marriage can be made in the present state of affairs in Europe. Miss Morbio's fiancé is a member of the French aviation corps, and has been on duty ever since the outbreak of hostilities. The date of the wedding depends on the count's war orders.

In contrast to the sumptuous decorations of the first assembly, which are said to have cost \$11,000, at Cinderella Dances. Philadelphia Public Ledger, the first meeting of the Cinderella cotillon, held last week at the Bellevue-Stratford, was marked by extreme simplicity.

Although these dances are among the smartest affairs of their kind, they also rank among the "small and early," since the members, numbering between 200 and 250, assemble at 8:30 o'clock promptly and leave at midnight. Dancing continues until about 10:45 o'clock, when supper is served, after which dancing is resumed until midnight. The rule is that no decorative flowers of any kind are permitted, not even the buds of the winter. The guests tonight were mainly from the married set.

Miss Cornelia Neilson Simons, at her marriage last week in New York to Mr. Harry Lee, were a lovely bride and groom.

ATTRACTIVE GROUP OF VISITORS.



MISS ELIZABETH BIRCHMORE
Of Pittsburgh, guest of the Misses Brown.

off of the day nurseries, says the New Haven Register. It was a costume ball, and, as the name implies, all of the costumes and the decorations of the hall were in black and white.

There was a contest during the evening for the best dancing, in which about twelve couples participated. Miss Hilda Sargent and Mr. Charles Kittridge were declared the winners and were given silver novelties as prizes. Another prize was given for the best costume, Miss Margaret Rice being declared the winner of this. She wore a short full skirt of tulle and long pantaloons and a bodice of black.

It was really a modified harem costume. Mr. Green, who was awarded the prize for the best man's costume, wore a black and white Harlequin suit, in diamond pattern. The judges in these contests were Mr. Burnside Winslow, Mr. Samuel A. York, Mr. Ezekiel S. Bronson and Mr. Edward D. Sargent.

There was nearly every costume imaginable worn by the guests, who numbered over 200, and some were very striking. Mrs. Charles F. Treadway wore a very smart riding suit of black and white stripes. It was perfectly tailored and every detail was complete, even to the patent leather leggings and the black crop. Perhaps one of the most artistic costumes was that worn by Mrs. John T. Sloan, Jr. The hoop skirt was in representation of a bird here, in which were a number of black birds. The bodice represented the top of the cage, and the headpiece was also in keeping with the idea.

Countess Minotto, who was Ida May Swift, and a recent Chicago bride, received as a wedding gift from her father-in-law a magnificent chest of flat silver, a tea service and other silver. Her mother-in-law has given her quite a wonderful collection of her own jewels.

The troupeau of this lovely countess is said to be the most exquisite and elaborate that Chicago ever produced—Chicago Herald.

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THEATRE PARTY AND LUNCHEON.



Mrs. S. W. Dempsey and Mrs. Richard Young entertained informally at luncheon at the Grafton, followed by a theatre party, yesterday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. George Curtis Lewis of New York.

The other guests were Mrs. Joe H. Bagby, Mrs. Howard S. Rosside, Mrs. Charles D. Holmboe, Mrs. Foster and Miss Causher.

Mrs. Samuel A. Goldschmidt of New York gave a large dance Thursday at the Gotham Hotel in New York, for her niece, Miss Marie Louise Peckham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Peckham. The guests were received by Mrs. Goldschmidt, Miss Peckham and Miss Edith Grace of this city.

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Brayshaw-Hungerford.

An interesting wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Advent, when Miss Katharine Price Hungerford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gwynn Hungerford of Maryland, became the bride of Rev. Albert de Lacy Brayshaw of Princeton, N. J., formerly of this city.

The church was beautifully decorated with white roses, palms and ferns, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Loyall Gravatt, Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia, assisted by the Rev. Edward Marshall Mot, rector of the Church of the Advent, Mr. A. W. Harned played the wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome suit of dark brown chiffon broadcloth with bands of skunk. Her hat was black velvet and gold lace, and she carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and white sweet peas.

Mrs. William Beck Kemp of Morgantown, W. Va., the matron of honor, wore a gown of Copenhagen crepe metteur and a picture hat of silver and lace and fur. She carried Killarney roses. The flower girl, little Miss Katharine Cobey, wore white net over pale pink and carried pine flowers.

Mr. R. Audley Brayshaw, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. John Gwynn Hungerford, Jr.; Mr. Reginald P. Hungerford, Mr. Gerard J. Hungerford, all brothers of the bride, and Mr. William Brayshaw, brother of the bridegroom.

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